

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR VIDEO MIXING OF BIT STREAMS**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
10 pages of specification and claims including  
13 numbered claims and also attached are  
5 sheets of accompanying drawings (Figs. 1a-8).  
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application:

Application No.  
00850028.2

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EP

Filing Date  
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):  
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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
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☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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Case	Age	Sex	Duration of illness (yr)	Onset	Course	Outcome
1	25	M	10	1970	Progressive	Death
2	30	F	5	1975	Progressive	Death
3	35	M	15	1960	Progressive	Death
4	40	F	20	1955	Progressive	Death
5	45	M	25	1950	Progressive	Death
6	50	F	30	1945	Progressive	Death
7	55	M	35	1940	Progressive	Death
8	60	F	40	1935	Progressive	Death
9	65	M	45	1930	Progressive	Death
10	70	F	50	1925	Progressive	Death
11	75	M	55	1920	Progressive	Death
12	80	F	60	1915	Progressive	Death
13	85	M	65	1910	Progressive	Death
14	90	F	70	1905	Progressive	Death
15	95	M	75	1900	Progressive	Death